Mr. James J. Kilpatrick
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Woodville, Virginia 22749

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

I have had an opportunity to read your article entitled "Death on Sunday Night" from the September 11th edition of the "Washington Star-News" and I certainly appreciate the manner in which you called the attention of your readers to the information contained in the recently issued Uniform Crime Reports bulletin. Your analysis of the statistics and information contained therein was thorough and perceptive and painted a vivid picture of the crime problems facing this nation. Your remarks concerning the police officers slain were particularly noted and I certainly agree with your suggestion that an appropriate method should be found to honor these dedicated men who have given their lives in service to the public.

Sincerely yours,

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